

REMARKS

At the time of the Eighth Office Action dated October 9, 2007, claims 1-11 were pending in this application.

On page 2 of the Eighth Office Action, the Examiner asserted the term "machine readable storage" does not find support in the specification. This rejection is respectfully traversed. It is well known that not all claim terms are required to be defined within the specification. In particular, terms with well-known meanings do not have to be defined within the specification. The term machine readable storage, given its plain meaning, refers to such objects as a memory, a hard drive, a CD-ROM, etc. As such, Appellants respectfully submit that the Examiner's objection to the specification is improper.

Applicants have claims 8-11 to remove these claims from further consideration in this application. Applicants are not conceding in this application that those claims do not meet patentability requirements, as the present claim cancellations are only for facilitating expeditious prosecution of the allowable subject matter noted by the Examiner. Applicants respectfully reserve the right to pursue these and other claims in one or more continuations and/or divisional patent applications.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper,

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including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 09-0461, and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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